

WHEREAS, the Legislature, in enacting Act 2006-629, has authorized two-year colleges and universities to apply for distinctive collegiate and collegiate personalized license plates; and

WHEREAS, it is anticipated that questions will arise as to the process to obtain collegiate license plates;

THEREFORE, this rule is adopted to address issues involving the issuance of collegiate license plates for two-year colleges.

810-5-1-.241 Collegiate and Collegiate Personalized License Plates for Two-Year Colleges and Universities. (NEW RULE)

(1) For purposes of Act 2006-629, “two-year colleges” shall be deemed as referring to Alabama based public schools meeting the definition of “junior college” found in Section 16-60-81, Code of Alabama 1975. The term “two-year colleges” does not include “technical schools.”

(2) Act 2006-629 is interpreted as having repealed the prohibition against distinctive plates under Section 32-6-67 for junior colleges.

(3) Act 2006-629 amends Section 32-6-150 (a) to provide that two-year collegiate license plates shall be issued “in compliance with all laws and regulations.” Thus, these plates shall be issued in compliance with the provisions of Subdivision 2 of Chapter 6 of Title 32, and specifically with the provisions of Section 32-6-64 requiring the submission of a design to the Legislative Oversight Committee on License Plates (LOC), the approval of the submitted design by the LOC, and the timely securing of the necessary commitments to purchase (Quantity Class 1 or 2). The provision that prohibits remanufacture of plates if the number of plates issued in the fifth year (and every subsequent fifth year) of issuance fail to meet the Quantity Class requirements is also applicable.

(4) Section 32-6-150 (d), which requires colleges and universities desiring distinctive collegiate license plates to pay production costs prior to the manufacture of license plates, is not applicable to the two-year college license plates authorized under Act 2006-629. Instead, the additional fee for two-year college plates is to be distributed in accordance with Section 32-6-68, which includes a manufacturing fee to the Alabama Department of Corrections.

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Authority: Sections 40-2A-7(a)(5) and 32-6-150(d), Code of Alabama 1975

History: